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PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
Compulsory REVISION comments	<p>Abstract. Study Design. Line 3 The rats used were weighing approx. 0.15 kg. It should be written as, " The rats used for the study weighed 150gm approximately"</p> <p>Last line- 'group were'. Check for grammar here.</p> <p>What was the criterion for selecting both male and female rats for the study?</p> <p>Place and Duration- Study was carried 'within'.... It should be 'over a period of 12 month'. PI correct.</p> <p>Just check the grammatical aspects of the abstract once again.</p> <p>Why the protocol approval number for this study in not mentioned in the manuscript?</p> <p>Authors should consult a native English Speaker to proofread this manuscript. This will help to improve the MS in terms of language and grammar.</p> <p>Tables. In all the tables the levels of significance are notified by the letters a,b,c,d,e,f etc. But while writing them with the readings, they should be separated by commas. See all tables carefully.</p> <p>Provided the manuscript is properly revised keeping in view the above mentioned concerns, the revised version can be considered once again.</p>	<p>Thank you for the observation. But I do not think the grammar used in Line 3 of the study design is incorrect. However, I have implemented your suggestion.</p> <p>Thank you. The correction has been done. Also, the last line was rephrased as suggested to erase the grammatical errors.</p> <p>The reason for selecting male and female rats for the study was based on the fact that male predominate hormone is testosterone while that of the females are estradiol and progesterone. That why we considered only testosterone in male rats while estradiol and progesterone were considered in female rats.</p> <p>Ok. Thank you. The correction has been effected.</p> <p>Ok. We have looked at the entire write up again not just the abstract for grammatical errors. I believe we have corrected all possible grammatical errors in this manuscript.</p> <p>The experimental protocols were examined and approved by the Rivers State University research/ethics committee.</p> <p>Thank you. However, I think when you asked us to go through the manuscript once again, we also covered this aspect.</p> <p>Ok. Thank you. However, I think they were separated by commas in the write up (see bracket)</p> <p>Ok. Thank you for all your useful suggestions and corrections just to improve on the quality of this manuscript. We are very grateful.</p>
Minor REVISION comments	NIL	
Optional/General comments	NIL	

PART 2:

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?	(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)	There are ethical issues in this manuscript since the research work involved the use of blood specimen from experimental animals. However, because experimental animals were used, all experimental protocols were examined and approved by the Rivers State University research/ethics committee.